# MORE HARD LUCK For "Cap" anson

Pulliam Wrathily Declares That He Is the Man to Boss the Umpires.

WILL HAVE NO SINECURE

Friends of Old Diamond Hero Wanted to Land Him in Easy Berth.

More hard luck for "Cap" Anson.
The g, o, m, of baseball will have to
take a few high hurdles before he
lands that job of inspector of National
League umpires, suggested the other
day by Owner Murphy, of the Cubs.
Colonel Harry Pulliam has come to
bat with the remark that he is still
president of the National League, and
that when he wants anybody to do his
work of inspecting umpires he will
call for help. All of which means that
Mr. Murphy, of the Cubs, silrred up
a hornet's nest when, without consulting Pulliam, he recommended a change g Pulliam, he recommended a change the method of handling the National

in the method of handling the National League umpires.

If there is anything in the world that Palliam is touchy about it is the umpire question. The colonel gives his entire time in the playing season to the task of managing his staff of arbitrators. He takes a pardonable pride in the work of his officials, and

Pulliam has put his foot down on e proposition, and has added that Murphy wants to hand Anson a sine-re he can appoint him as scout for a Cube.

ceenly that the National League fams with see him perform the coming cason.

It will be recalled that Owens gave excellent satisfaction in the few games in the season, and it was supposed that few season. But shortly after January 1st President O'Brien, of the American Association, announced that he had signed Owens for his league.

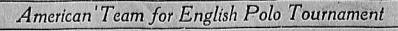
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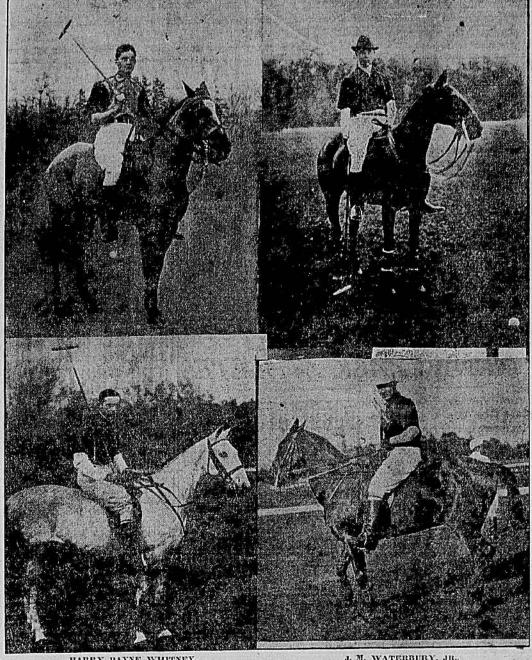
Murphy now comes out and says that it is plain to him that the American League president is going to pay Owens had the might make in the National League, and that at the ond of the season of 1909 Johnson will sign him to an American League contract.

Before Owens went linto the National League last fall he made the statement that he had offers from both other major leagues. However, President Johnson denied that he early of the major leagues. However, President Johnson denied that he early with the sumptring.

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## Baseball Briefs

It turns out that Cincinnati's new

It turns out that Cincinnail's new catcher, Frank Roth, is an ineligible, who will have to be reinstated by the National Commission, as he was one of the Milwaukee band which played against outlaw clubs.

The Cincinnail club recently secured First-Baseman Dan McGann from Boston and then turned him over to the Milwaukee club for Catcher Frank Roth, who holds the world's record for home runs—thirty-six in one season.

A St. Louis sensation-monger last week sprung a story to the effect that President Brush, of the New York club, had purchased the controlling interest in the St. Louis club. Mr. Brush empiatically denied it.

John Kling, the Chicago Cubs' catch-

wever, will hold on to all chers until he has had a them work. He realizes are very scarce just now, is anything good in the know. Schlei and Needham are hi, and so is Wilson. But deyer, for whom he paid to the Indianapolis club, holevery manager says is Them there is Snodiy be that McGraw will his backstops. Snodilson are not yet high-ris, and neither is Needmatter, pitchers who will be needed on 1991, 1992 and 1993, when they won three specers when it is need to be needed on 1991, 1992 and 1993, when they won three specers in the property of the prop Barney Droyfuss says the 1909 Pirates are due to repeat their performances of 1901, 1902 and 1903, when they won three successive pennants on the Pulliam circuit. He is also confident that Wagner will play ball next season, circus or no circus.

Provident Hermann of Cindonsti

report early are Marquard and Durdam and Durdam and Portsham. McGraw wants to have this part of bimself for about two weeks. Marquard requires a lot of training. Not that his arm is slow coming around, that his arm is slow coming around, but he must be taught a whole lot of things in a big league which are not required of a pitcher in a minor organization.

McGraw still has hopes of having McGraw till has hopes of the St. Louis Browns, retused to the St. Louis Browns, retused to with a strong team from Front Royal has beaten everything that sile place Wcdnesday night, when last other cities and States. Mill has hopes of three Stanlards and the bar has hopes of the St. Louis Browns, retused to the Richmond will play a series of three Stanlards and the bar have claim on the big fellow.

Emer Stricklett, known across the continuation with this year, but she has beaten everything that sile place Wcdnesday night, w

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The latest little importation in the oughlistic line from the soil of John Bull is Boyo Driscoll, the wee 116pounder, whom Britons consider wor-Game This Week With Front Driscoll and Owen Moran, and he will find foes of considerable calibre here awaiting him.

He is described as a min Driscoll, clever, fast and the possessor of solid punches. If so, welcome, as he may straighten out the bantam-weight division, which is all tangled which opened the season last Monday

up crossways.

Johnny Coulon, of Chicago; Frankie
Neil, of California; Patsy Branigan, of
Pittsburg; Phil McGovern, of Brooklyn; Johnny Daly and Young O'Leary,
of New York, will all stand in line, with Norfolk as a close second. Captain Kelly, of Portsmouth, have signed some new men to strengthen their teams, and from now on it will be nip and tuck as to who will capture the pennant.

The following is the standing of the clubs:

Virginia State Bowling League. and without regard to the fate of his opponents, they will clamor for a trial at him.

Al Qubiak the Michigan mountain, has two good dates on tap, and the big fellow is flattening out the roads in New Jersey with his road work.

He is due to let Mike Schreck, Cindadi's lone phonom, drop in Pittsburg, and then he will meet the best man the Armory A. A. of Boston can secure.

up crossways.

# HE WOULD FIGHT Black Champion

Marvin Hart Announces That He Is Going After Bout With Johnson.

NEW YORK, January 28,-Marvin Hart has come out of his hole, and announces his intention of going after

announces his intention of going after Arthur Johnson.

Marvin, through his manager, John F. Seitz, rises to remark that the records show he whipped Johnson once and can do it again. At all events he wants to try.

According to the dope, Marvin ought to have the privilege of a go with the black champion. Mr. Seitz says:

"You can say for both Hart and myself that we are not convinced that Johnson can beat Marvin, and it there is any way in which I can get a match with him I will guarantee to prove it. Hart tried time and again to get a return match with Burns, but the foxy "Tommy" wanted no more of his game. He knew that he would be beaten if he did, for it was plain to almost every to the same accelerate to

The Stanley Ketchell-Arthur John son go is a regular "Marguerite" af-fair. It is a case of "He loves me; he loves me not," right along. One report comes that Ketchell will fight John-son. Then immediately follows a de-

Rote in the state of the state ing men were at least as good as they are now, it was held that any weight above that flyuve was more apt to be a handicap than a help to a man.

as the heavyweight title-holder. Ketch-ell further asserts that he can hit as hard as Johnson, and that he will ad-vocate continued body blows to wear

vinced that Johnson would wilt under a shower of hard body blows, and that he would thus be enabled to wrest the egro's laurels from him in a long-

In the meantime, how about Jeff? Will the big fellow reconsider and swap the raising of alfalfa for a short, sweet crop of yellow backs? As partial answer to this question comes a story from the West to the effect that Jeffries has decided to go on tour with Al Kauffrana as a sparring partner, with the main purpose in view of tuning Kauffman up for a championship fight and incidentally raking in a few shekels.

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### \$100,000 Purse in Sight for Johnson

LONDON, January 23.—Friends of Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, received a cable from the negro yesterday, which said he would leave Australia for London February 17th, and that his first business here would be to arrange the details of his coming bout with Sam Langford before the National Sporting Club.

with Sam Langford before the National Sporting Club.
There is now a prospect of Johnson being offered a purse of \$100,000 to meet. Jim Jeffries. Johnson's friends say that the negro is not worrying to any extent over Jeffries returning to the ring and issuing a challenge for a fight for the title, even for such a stupendous purse as \$100,000. This is oving to the fact that Johnson thinks he can earn that much in English music halls during the next two years.

has been matched to meet Tony Ross in a six-round bout which will take place before the Wiley Athletic Club, of Mechanicaville, January 26th. The men will box at catch weights.

Y. M. C. A., the champions of South Carolina. An effort is being made to compete for the Southern champion-ship in the near future.

## ||WITH THE HORSES

Largest Attendance of Meeting Out to See Yesterday's Card Run Off.

SAVANNAH, GA., January 23 .- The largest attendance of the meeting marked the Thunderbolt racing this afternoon. The weather was springrace between boys mounted on their own ponies, served to largely increase the attendance. In the third race Racquet almost knocked Sisky down on the second turn. In the fifth race Big Hand moved up strong in the last eighth, forging from last place to first.

Willie Fitzgerald has signed to meet Young Donahue in a twelve-round bout at Boston on January 26th, Willie hopes to win by the K.-O. route.



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